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COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS
COMISIÓN DE ASUNTOS HISPANOS

WHEREAS, the United States is a country rich with a history of immigrant contribution, dedication, and sacrifice;

WHEREAS, Latino immigrants risk their lives to cross the border to work in under-appreciated, low-paying, and often dangerous jobs;

WHEREAS, the economy of our country, particularly the agricultural industry, depends on the work of Latino undocumented immigrants;

WHEREAS, current immigration policy divides families, stifles the rights of workers, drives communities underground; and threatens the overall health of our country;

LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Commission advise our Congressional delegation on the necessity of a comprehensive immigration reform, a reform that addresses the barriers faced by all immigrants to our country, the recently-arrived, the long-term resident, and those to come in the future; the farmworker and the non-farmworker; the families of immigrants that reside within the United States and those outside the United States; and a reform that recognizes the dignity of work, and protects the immigrant worker and family just as all other workers are protected.